(b) if so, how many of these missing children are traced and how many remain untraced;

(c) whether the police authorities are registering all the cases brought to their notice or majority of the cases are not registered as revealed by a team of experts under the aegies of the National Human Rights Commission; and

(d) how many cases relating to trafficking of children have been reported during the 2004 in the metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) A team of experts constituted by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has submitted a report on 'Trafficking in Women and Children in India'. As per this report, on an average, 15,407 children are reported missing every year from the six metropolitan cities and 5,833 children remain untraced every year. Law and Order is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution and action for registration and investigation of alleged offences is taken by the appropriate authorities of the States/UT Administrations under the provisions of law whenever such incidents are brought to notice. Details regarding registration of cases of missing children and cases relating to trafficking of children are not centrally maintained.

The NHRC has received 7 complaints relating to immoral trafficking of children, from different States during the year 2004.

Sanction of BSF unit for Kerala

2404. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sanctioned BSF unit for Kerala and if so,whether any steps have been taken by the State Government to sart the same;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala provided land for setting up of the same and if so, the details thereof;

(c) for how many other States in the country BSF units were sanctioned at present and whether land was provided by all those Governments to set up the unit; and

(d) whether the Government finds any lapse on the part of States Government of Kerala to set up BSF unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Govt.has sanctioned a location for BSF reserve Unit in Kerala for which the State Government has been requested to provide land *vide* DG BSF letter dated 27.12.2004.

(c) and (d) BSF Reserve Bn. headquarters have been sanctioned in 17 States including 1 in Kerala. Request for allotment of land has been sent to these Sates in December 2004 and the matter is being pursued.

AIDS among CRPF personnnel

2405. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ;:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 150 CRPF personnel have been detected to have AIDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special drive is going to be organized either by the CRPF or any other institution to control this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As on date 158 AIDS/HIV-positive cases in CRPF personnel have come to light.

(c) and (d) The following steps have been taken to check the disease:-

(i) Awareness has been created amongst the CRPF personnel through departmental instructions, pamphlets, video cassettes, films etc.

(ii) Medical and para-medical staff have been given training by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO).

(iii) Preventive measures are regularly circulated for information of personnel.

(iv) Workshop for Senior Officers and Force personnel was conducted by Delhi State AIDS Control Society.

(v) CRPF wives welfare association has initiated HIV/AIDS awareness programme among families through Delhi AIDS Control Society.